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The House met at noon and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. PETRI).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
April 26, 2004.

I hereby appoint the Honorable THOMAS E. PETRI to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speake of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following prayer:

Lord God, with the right amount of sunlight and rain You provide the greening of earth. With just enough daytime and nighttime You measure the activity and the rest of Your people.

As a new week unfolds before us, may each person find an inner balance that speaks of health and holiness. May

every day be a response to Your word and prove to be an opportunity to correct our faults and grow in virtue to work together for justice, and sow seeds of peace.

In us and through us may Your holy will be revealed today, tomorrow and always. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Monahan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 2329. An act to protect crime victims' rights.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 2329. An act to protect crime victims rights; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until 12:30 p.m. tomorrow for morning hour debates.

There was no objection. Accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, April 27, 2004, at 12:30 p.m., for morning hour debates.

EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for speaker-authorized official travel during the third quarter of 2003 and the first quarter of 2004, pursuant to Public Law 95-384 are as follows:

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, HON. MAC COLLINS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN FEB. 22 AND FEB. 28, 2004

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. Mac Collins	2/22	2/28	Vietnam	1,109.00	37.19	521.93	1,668.12
Committee total					1,109.00		37.19		521.93		1,668.12

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

MAC COLLINS, Apr. 15, 2004.

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REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, MS. MARGARET PETERLIN, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN SEPT. 26 AND SEPT. 29, 2003

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Margaret Peterlin	9/26	9/27	Costa Rica		225.00						225.00
	9/27	9/29	Guatemala		434.00						434.00
Committee total					659.00						659.00

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

MARGARET PETERLIN, Mar. 23, 2004.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, MR. FRED L. TURNER, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN FEB. 18 AND FEB. 21, 2004

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Fred L. Turner	2/18	2/21	Austria	691.28	819.00					691.28	819.00
Committee total				691.28	819.00					691.28	819.00

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

FRED L. TURNER, Mar. 24, 2004.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, MR. GARNETT E. BELL, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN FEB. 22 AND FEB. 28, 2004

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Garnett E. Bell	2/22	2/28	Vietnam		1,109.00		37.19		521.93		1,668.12
Committee total					1,109.00		37.19		521.93		1,668.12

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

GARNETT E. BELL, Apr. 15, 2004.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO JORDAN, IRAQ, UZBEKISTAN, AFGHANISTAN AND GERMANY, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 28 AND FEB. 2, 2004

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. Nancy Pelosi	1/29	1/30	Jordan	168.50	238.00		(3)			168.50	238
	1/31	2/1	Uzbekistan		456.00		(3)				456
	2/1	2/2	Germany		250.00		(3)				250
Hon. Ike Skelton	1/29	1/30	Jordan	168.50	238.00		(3)			168.50	238
	1/31	2/1	Uzbekistan		456.00		(3)				456
	2/1	2/2	Germany		250.00		(3)				250
Hon. Robin Hayes	1/29	1/30	Jordan	168.50	238.00		(3)			168.50	238
	1/31	2/1	Uzbekistan		456.00		(3)				456
	2/1	2/2	Germany		250.00		(3)				250
Michael W. Sheehy	1/29	1/30	Jordan	168.50	238.00		(3)			168.50	238
	1/31	2/1	Uzbekistan		456.00		(3)				456
	2/1	2/2	Germany		250.00		(3)				250
Henry J. Schweiter	1/29	1/30	Jordan	168.50	238.00		(3)			168.50	238
	1/31	2/1	Uzbekistan		456.00		(3)				456
	2/1	2/2	Germany		250.00		(3)				250
Hugh N. Johnston, Jr.	1/29	1/30	Jordan	168.50	238.00		(3)			168.50	238
	1/31	2/1	Uzbekistan		456.00		(3)				456
	2/1	2/2	Germany		250.00		(3)				250
Committee total				1,011.00	5,664.00					1,011.00	5,664.00

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² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

³ Military air transportation.

NANCY PELOSI, Mar. 10, 2004.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO THE UNITED KINGDOM, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN FEB. 19 AND FEB. 23, 2004

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. Thomas E. Petri	2/19	2/23	United Kingdom		1,830.00		2,989.37				4,819.37
Hon. Doug Bereuter	2/19	2/23	United Kingdom		1,830.00		(3)				1,830.00
Hon. John Boozman	2/19	2/23	United Kingdom		1,830.00		(3)				1,830.00
Hon. JoAnn Emerson	2/19	2/23	United Kingdom		1,830.00		(3)				1,830.00
Hon. Paul Gillmor	2/19	2/23	United Kingdom		1,830.00		(3)				1,830.00
Hon. Joel Hefley	2/19	2/23	United Kingdom		1,830.00		(3)				1,830.00
Hon. Peter King	2/19	2/23	United Kingdom		1,830.00		(3)				1,830.00
Hon. Dennis Moore	2/19	2/23	United Kingdom		1,830.00		(3)				1,830.00
Hon. James Oberstar	2/19	2/23	United Kingdom		1,830.00		(3)				1,830.00
Hon. John Tanner	2/19	2/23	United Kingdom		1,830.00		(3)				1,830.00
Hon. Ellen Tauscher	2/19	2/23	United Kingdom		1,830.00		(3)				1,830.00
Robin Evans	2/19	2/22	United Kingdom		1,380.00						1,380.00
Debbie Gebhardt	2/19	2/23	United Kingdom		2,155.00		5,875.07				8,030.07
Charles Johnson	2/19	2/23	United Kingdom		1,830.00						1,830.00

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO THE UNITED KINGDOM, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN FEB. 19 AND FEB. 23, 2004—Continued

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
John Lis	2/19	2/22	United Kingdom		1,380.00						1,380.00
Fran Marcucci	2/19	2/22	United Kingdom		1,705.00		5,875.07				7,580.07
Vince Morelli	2/19	2/21	United Kingdom		920.00						920.00
Susan Olson	2/19	2/23	United Kingdom		1,830.00						1,830.00
Marilyn Owen	2/19	2/22	United Kingdom		1,380.00						1,380.00
Mark Wellman	2/19	2/22	United Kingdom		1,380.00						1,380.00
Committee total					34,090.00		14,739.51				48,829.51

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² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.
³ Military air transportation.

TOM PETRI, Mar. 12, 2004.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON HOUSE ADMINISTRATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND MAR. 31, 2004

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²

HOUSE COMMITTEES

Please Note: If there were no expenditures during the calendar quarter noted above, please check the box at right to so indicate and return.

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BOB NEY, Chairman, Apr. 6, 2004.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND MAR. 31, 2004

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Dean D'Amore	2/13	2/14	Italy		246.00		(3)				246.00
	2/14	2/16	Jordan		238.00		(3)				238.00
	2/17	2/17	Uzbekistan		283.00		(3)				283.00
	2/17	2/18	Turkey		233.00		(3)				233.00
Committee total					1,000.00						1,000.00

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.
² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.
³ Furnished by DOD.

SHERWOOD BOEHLERT, Chairman, Apr. 2, 2004.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND MAR. 31, 2004

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²

HOUSE COMMITTEES

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BOB NEY, Chairman, Apr. 6, 2004.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND MAR. 31, 2004

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²

HOUSE COMMITTEES

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CHUCK GRASSLEY, Apr. 7, 2004.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

7809. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Disclosure Regarding Market Timing and Selective Disclosure of Portfolio Holdings (RIN: 3235-AI99) received April 19, 2004, pursuant to

5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

7810. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Indirect Food Additives; Polymers; Technical Amendment [Docket No. 1996F-0176] received April 13, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7811. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Food Labeling and Indirect Food Additives Regulations; Technical Amendment — received April 13, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7812. A letter from the Assistant Bureau Chief, International Bureau, Policy Division,

Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — International Settlements Policy Reform [IB Docket No. 02-324]; International Settlement Rates [IB Docket No. 96-261] received April 19, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7813. A letter from the Legal Advisor/Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Mobility Division, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Review of Quiet Zones Application Procedures [WT Docket No. 01-319] received April 19, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7814. A letter from the Legal Advisor/Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Mobility Division, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Year 2000 Biennial Regulatory Review—Amendment of Part 22 of the Commission's Rules to Modify or Eliminate Outdated Rules Affecting the Cellular Radiotelephone Service and other Commercial Mobile Radio Services [WT Docket No. 01-108] received April 19, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7815. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor, International Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — International Bureau Filing System (IBFS) — received April 19, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7816. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Migratory Bird Subsistence Harvest in Alaska; Subsistence Harvest Regulations for Migratory Birds in Alaska during the Spring/Summer 2004 Subsistence Season (RIN: 1018-AJ27) received April 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7817. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination of Endangered Status and Prudency Determination for Designation of Critical Habitat for Two Plant Species from the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (RIN: 1018-AG09) received April 7, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7818. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Establishment of an Additional Manatee Protection Area in Lee County, Florida (RIN: 1018-AT65) received April 7, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7819. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Clarification of Substituted Federal Enforcement for Parts of Missouri's Permanent Regulatory Program and Findings on the Status of Missouri's Permanent Regulatory Program — received April 13, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7820. A letter from the Director, Regulations Management, Office of Regulation, Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Board of Veterans' Appeals: Rules of Practice—Notice Procedures Relat-

ing to Withdrawal of Services by a Representative (RIN: 2900-AL45) received April 19, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

7821. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Allocation and Apportionment of Expenses; Alternative Method for Determining Tax Book Value of Assets [TD 9120] (RIN: 1545-BA92) received March 26, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7822. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Taxation of fringe benefits (Rev. Rul. 2004-36) received March 26, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7823. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Publication of Inflation Adjustment Factor, Nonconventional Source Fuel Credit, and Reference Price for Calendar Year 2003 — received April 7, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7824. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Rulings and determination letters (Rev. Proc. 2004-25) received April 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7825. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Frivolous arguments to avoid concerning statutory and nonstatutory stock options [Notice 2004-28] received March 31, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7826. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Loss Deduction for Diminution in Value of Stock Attributable to Corporate Misconduct [Notice 2004-27] received March 31, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7827. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Intercompany Financing Using Guaranteed Payments [Notice 2004-31] received April 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7828. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Weighted Average Interest Rate Update [Notice 2004-32] received April 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7829. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Announcement and Report Concerning Advance Pricing Agreements — received March 31, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7830. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Tax Return Preparers — Electronic Filing [TD 9119] (RIN: 1545-BC12) received March 26, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7831. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Changes in accounting periods and in methods of accounting (Rev. Proc. 2004-23) received March 26, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7832. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Weighted Average Interest Rate Modification [Notice 2004-34] received April 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7833. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Last-in, First-out Inventories (Rev. Rul. 2004-42) received April 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7834. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Low-Income Housing Credit (Rev. Rul. 2004-40) received April 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7835. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Election of Alternative Deficit Reduction Contribution (Announcement 2004-38) received April 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7836. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Transition Relief-Prescription Drugs [Notice 2004-25] received April 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7837. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — HSAs-Preventive Care [Notice 2004-23] received April 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7838. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Rules and Regulations. (Rev. Proc. 2004-24) received April 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 1349: Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 1630: Mr. PASTOR.

H.R. 2173: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri and Mr. GONZALEZ.

H.R. 2176: Mr. SOUDER, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 2318: Mr. GONZALEZ and Mr. MEEK of Florida.

H.R. 2490: Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 2905: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, and Mr. WALDEN of Oregon.

H.R. 3832: Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 4187: Mr. SHAYS.

H. Con. Res. 406: Mrs. MUSGRAVE.

H. Res. 402: Ms. SLAUGHTER.